

SNC Reference Number (enter if previously assigned)
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PROJECT SUMMARY

County: Mono/Inyo

Applicant: Friends of the Inyo

Project Title: Jack Laws in Eastern Sierra Classrooms

PROJECT GOAL

The goal of the project is to hire naturalist/artist Jack Laws to make presentations to public schools in Mono and Inyo counties over a 2 week period in the spring of 2009. Mr. Laws would make two appearances a day for ten days. Each school would receive a copy of his acclaimed field guide, A Field Guide to the Sierra Nevada (See <http://www.johnmuirlaws.com/sierranevada.html>) for reviews and example pages). Each school would be encouraged to develop a set of lead in curriculum and activities prior to the presentation. An evaluation of the process and its impact will be conducted to inform future event series in coming years.

PROJECT SCOPE

The project targets elementary, middle and high schools in Mono and Inyo counties. Schools will be invited to schedule Jack Laws during the period of time he is contracted to be in the Eastern Sierra. Small schools will be encouraged to combine classes and school sites to maximize his impact.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

1. Eastern Sierra Audubon Society
2. Alden Nash, Inyo County Board of Education
3. Mary Canada, Mammoth Lakes School Board
4. Betsy McDonald, Pine Street Elementary School, Bishop

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
INCLUDE SPECIFIC TASKS IDENTIFIED IN SCOPE AND ALL REPORTS, ETC.	ASSUME START DATE 60 DAYS AFTER SNC BOARD AUTHORIZATION
Continue Contact with Engaged Schools and Reach out to	

new Schools to schdule appearances	
	Fall -Winter 2008/9
Classroom Presentations	March 23, 2009 through April 3, 2009:
Project Evaluation and Reporting	April & May 2009

SNC PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
INCLUDE COSTS FOR STAFF, TASKS, DELIVERABLES AND PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES	\$
Apperance Fee: Jack Laws (he will cover all expenses)	\$8,000.00
(\$800.00 per day x 10 days)	\$
Laws Field Guide to the Sierra Nevada	\$
(25 copies for participating schools)	\$411.00
Administration (Friends of the Inyo - 9.5%)	\$1000
Coordination (Friends of the Inyo - 5 days @ 240/day)	\$1200
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SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$10,611